

A young Man put to his Shifts :

Or,

The Ranting young mans Resolution,

Wherein is shewd how young Wenches he doth please
And of their heavy burdens doth them ease,
With cunning tricks he their fancies up doth feed
And they him relieve when he doth stand in need.
To the Tune of, *Cupids Trappan.*



Of late did I hear a young damsel complain
and rail much against a young man,
His cause and his state, she now vindicate,
and hold battle with Cupids trappan brave
and hold, &c. (boys)

Surely she thinks I am stark mad
to wed every Girl I do see,
So let her stay a while for I can make a fool
of twenty far better than she, brave boys
of twenty, &c.

For if I court a Maid she shall get nothing by't
for so soon as her money is gone,
And I have got her Rings, and other fine things,
then the diuel may take her for John brave
then she, &c. (boys)

I can giue them fair words but little good deeds
any girl of mine shall find,
And if I see she will not then I put her to't,
but strait I can turn with the wind, brave
but strait, &c. (boys)

He's but a fool that will saton of a Maid,
although she seem never so coy,
Spake though you'd be gon, she'l bid you come on
if you tell her you'l get her a boy, brave boys,
if you, &c.

But if she don't find thou canst stir up her blood
she will laugh and sear thee to thy face,
But if she perceives thou canst do her some good
then thy body she strait she will imbrace brave
then thy, &c. (boys)

As for my own part I value it not a pin,
I care not what Girl doth it know,
But the coyest lads I can easily win,
and bring her unto my own bow, brave boys
and bring, &c.

I drink off the best, and lye at hearts ease,
for Money I take little care,
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be it never so fine and so rare brave boys,
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I Count him a nobby that can't win a Maid,
to buckle to bow, and to bend,
And if he stands in need to do a good deed,
& to give him some money in hand, brave boys
and to, &c.

Two maidens do seem coy on't they long till
either Mary, Sue, Bridget or Nan. (they ha't
If they were put to their choice for to ly alone
they had rather to lye with a man brave boys
they had &c.

For dayly and hourly full often it is seen
what spalden 'tis will lye alone.
If she han't a husband when she is fifteen,
she thinks she shall never have none brave
she thinks, &c. (boys

So it doth appear how happy they are
the fruits of love for to tast,
It makes their great belly the truth for to tell ye
they've been a clipping a man about'h waist
they've, &c. (brave boys

Their's choice of young damsels I have at com-
that with mony my pockets both free (mans
And if I want a bout, they will not stand out,
to help a good turn in my need, brave boys
to help, &c.

If I cheat a young damsel the fault's none of
to her self she better may look, (mine
If she lay my bait by day or night,
I take her of my hook, brave boys
be sure, &c.

And when I had caught her be sure she's my own
for a little we two do embrace,
But before we go to church I leave her ith lurch
thus I cheat her unto her own face, brave boys
thus I, &c.

Ile never be bound when I may lye free,
nor ile never be tibe to a wife,
Their's sope fire and candle, a child for to dandle
which makes a man weary on's life, brave boys
which, &c.

So I get but the child let who will it keep
for my part I do mean to keep none,
So I have but the sport let them provide for t
for so soon as i've done I am gone, brave boys
for so, &c.

For if I should keep all the Children I get
I should have a great many wives,
I will take a halter and cut my own throat,
before ile have so many wives,
before, &c.

For Gentleman-like I lye as I be
and am free from care and sorrow,
I never a penny I have over night,
be sure I have some the next morrow brave
be sure, &c. (boys

So young men ile leave you make use of your
for so long as my Comps both hold, (time
I am sure of this, let it hit or miss:
I shall want neither Silver nor Gold brave boys
I shall want neither Silver nor Gold.